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Town of Fairplay Set to Repair Beach Road- CLOSURES IMMINENT

Fairplay, Colo. (July 11, 2018) – The Town of Fairplay has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the better part of three years to address the damage caused by the 2015 flood. The flood caused damage to several pieces of infrastructure including: the spillway located by the water plant off Beaver Creek; Beach Road; and the Fairplay Beach Reservoir itself. The Town of Fairplay was required to work through FEMA as FEMA funds are being utilized to pay for the repairs.

American West Construction LLC was the successful bidder and will begin repairs to the Beach Road & the Reservoir on July 12th. **All of the Beach Road, and the entire Fairplay Beach Reservoir area, will be closed through mid-September.** This closure prohibits all activity in and around the reservoir.

Gold panning will still be allowed in its regularly designated area, along the river east of the reservoir, but gold panners will only be able to access the panning area from the Fairplay Town Hall, located at 901 Main Street.

If you have any questions about what areas will be closed, stop by Town Hall at 901 Main Street, or call (719) 836-2622.

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